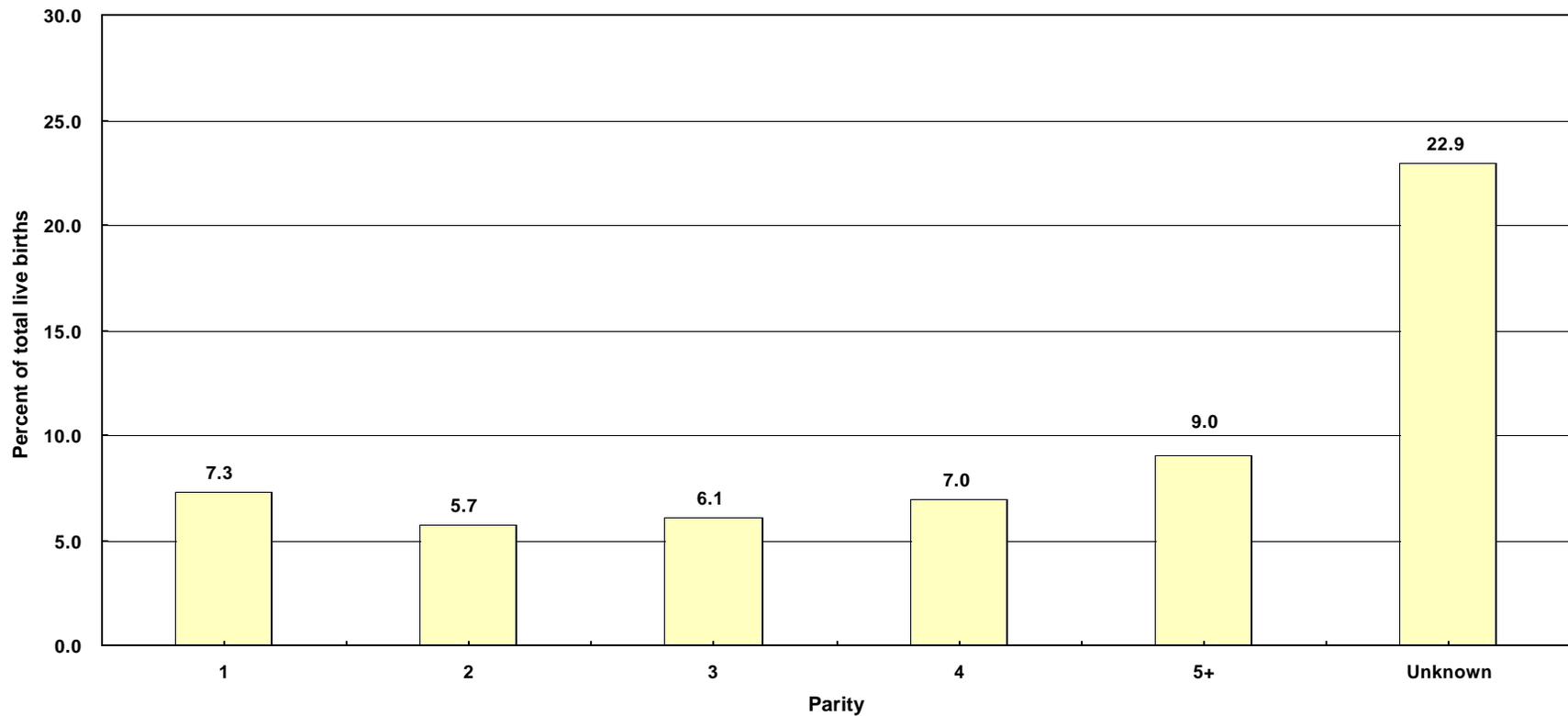


**Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births,  
by Parity  
Los Angeles County, 2001**



Birthweight	Parity											
	1		2		3		4		5+		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent								
<2,500 grams	4,179	7.3	2,763	5.7	1,683	6.1	835	7.0	728	9.0	25	22.9
Total	57,264	100.0	48,506	100.0	27,614	100.0	11,974	100.0	8,056	100.0	109	100.0

**Year 2010 Objective:** Reduce low birthweight to an incidence of no more than 5 percent of live births.

**Note:** Parity = number of pregnancies resulting in live births to a woman

Low birthweight is defined as weight less than 2,500 grams at birth.

**Source:** California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics, 2001